

## Wetaskiwin Welcomed Borden

### Rousing Enthusiasm For Conservative Policy

Wetaskiwin, Oct. 8.—The Liberal stronghold, the flourishing elevator city of Central Alberta, gave a welcome to Mr. Borden to-night that was remarkable for the cordial spirit displayed to the Conservative leader and the rousing enthusiasm for the principles he declared. Fully nine hundred people packed the large Arena Hall to overflowing. The ladies of the town and country were there in hundreds, and the farmers and business men of the country came to hundreds, north to Strathcona, and south to Ponoka were well represented. The audience was not only enthusiastic, but attentive to every word.

Mr. Borden spoke forcibly for an hour, after suffering from a cold, and carried the audience with him as he laid down the policy of the Conservative party as it concerned particularly Alberta. His statement of the Conservative policy of transportation, that the people should own all the new transcontinental and so control its rates and its management, brought forth ringing applause. His audience also approved enthusiastically of his exposure of the policy of the I. C. R., the Government railway, which in time he extended to the West and to the Pacific coast, and his method of administration as in New Zealand. The lands of Alberta for the people of the province is a popular policy for the electors, and the declaration of Mr. Borden's declaration in this regard tonight proved how it had caught the favor of the people. Mr. Borden was particularly strong in dealing with this feature of his platform and a round of applause marked his proposal to restore to Alberta the control of her natural resources, more varied and rich than any province possessed in the world, the exception of the fishery wealth of the Atlantic provinces.

Mr. Loggie, vice-president of the new federal Conservative association, presided, and on the platform with Mr. Borden were Messrs. W. J. Burgess, Dr. Reid, M. S. McCarthy, Mayor Orlean, Edmonton; Messrs. Bush, Hall, Day, Fowler, Wain and Mayor McEachern, of Wetaskiwin.

Mr. S. McCarthy followed with a comparison of what the Conservative had done for the West and the boastful performance of the Liberal. One instance was shown by their survey of 50 acres of Western land to 15 acres by the Liberals. How the Liberals believed in the West was indicated when they ap-

## World's Baseball Championship

### First of Series Results in Draw

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Before a record crowd to-day Chicago Nationals and Detroit played the first game of the series for the baseball championship of the world. After twelve innings of strenuous play the game was called on account of darkness with the score 3 all. The score was:

Chicago	3
Detroit	0

## Brakeman Charged With Manslaughter

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—At the instance of the railway commission and as the result of its inquiry into the Vaudeville railway wreck on Sept. 1903, a brakeman named Clarence Howell was arrested here on a charge of manslaughter. Howell is a resident of Ottawa. Two telegraph operators concerned have given themselves up.

## Elevator Burned Down

Kelso, Oct. 8.—The Lake of the Woods elevator at Arrow Head River was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown. Three carloads of new wheat were in it. The building and contents were fully insured.

## Drank Formalin For Water

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 8.—Walter Bally, son of a well known farmer of the High Bluffs district, on Sunday took a deep drink of what he imagined to be water. The liquid, however, was a strong solution of formalin and almost immediately the young man collapsed. His body became rigid and his jaws set so that it was impossible to use any medicine. Medical aid was summoned and the lifeless body was vigorously exercised, with the pleasing result that signs of revival were apparent. It was evident, and even long the danger was past. The doctor attributes the young man's recovery to the fact that he had just eaten a hearty meal and the poison had no time to act on a full stomach.

## Two Engines Collided, Two Men Killed

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 8.—As a result of a collision between two engines on the Milwaukee railway, Engine 200, of Mitchell, and Engine 10, of Fireman Wolland, of Yankton, were killed. It was Wolland's second trip. The collision was due to the fact that the train was rounding a curve on entering the city, and Summers did not see the switch crew at work on the track. The switch crew supposed he would stop at the post four hundred feet from the crossing.

## WEATHER—DELAYED GRAND TRUNK CONSTRUCTION.

Fort William, Oct. 8.—Nearly forty miles of track have been laid west of Fort William, on the Grand Trunk Pacific and trains are running daily. The weather has greatly handicapped operations, only a dozen daily goods trains having been experienced since July. Mr. Knowlton, divisional engineer, reports plenty of material available.

## YORK LOAN AFFAIRS.

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Toronto, Oct. 9.—George Kappell, referee in the York Loan liquidation, has reserved his decision on the claim of the Nova Scotia shareholders that they are entitled to first claim on the assets of the York Loan Co. because the latter failed to obtain the permission of the Nova Scotia legislature to do business in that province. The referee will give his decision when more evidence has been obtained.

Since the appointment of the referee and the prospect of a speedy closure of what may be available for distribution, quite a number of claims have been sent in and continued to arrive daily.

## Conservatives of Strathcona Constituency Organized

Wetaskiwin, Oct. 8.—The Conservatives of the federal riding of Strathcona assembled in convention here to-day for organization purposes. There was a large and representative gathering of leading Conservatives from all parts of the riding. Led out a solid delegation of twelve intent on nominating a candidate. The regular train from the Wetaskiwin branch took, brought in a large delegation from Hardisty, Camrose, and intervening towns, five coaches being added to the regular. The greatest enthusiasm and interest in the matter of organization of the riding in to an association prevailed, a majority of those attending differing with the views of the Leduc delegates as to the nomination of a candidate without thorough organization and complete representation, and it was resolved that a convention of the riding be held at an early date to nominate a candidate.

Mr. O. Bush, Strathcona, was elected president, and W. J. Loggie, Wetaskiwin, vice-president, with Frank Loggie, Camrose, as secretary. The following were the others of the association: Hon. president, R. L. Borden, Esq., K.C., M.P.; president, O. Bush, vice-president, W. J. Loggie; secretary-treasurer, F. Pike; executive committee, Messrs. Simonds, Loggie, and Loggie. The association was organized by Mr. O. Bush, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. O. Bush, and F. Pike acted as secretary. Addressed at the close were delivered by Mr. J. D. Hild, M.P., Greenville, Ont., and Mr. W. H. Thompson, Hardisty, Borden, after a ride round the city, visited the hall and made the acquaintance of a large number of the Conservatives present.

## CRUEL TREATMENT OF COR- RANS BY JAPANESE

Hong Kong, Oct. 8.—Shocking stories are beginning to leak out concerning the treatment of the Japanese prisoners in Korea in their efforts to restore peace. There is no doubt of the truth of the reports. The Japanese have issued a proclamation which promises pardon to those laying down arms, and venturing against those who consent to further acts of violence and against their families as well. The number of prisoners taken is estimated at the way from ten to twenty thousand. Japanese authorities in Korea are very secret of the fact that they are being driven to extreme measures, and say they have no choice but to resort to the utmost cruelty or be driven from the country.

## Thinks Churches Will Unite Eventually

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Rev. Dr. N. Armstrong, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, is authority for the statement that the Presbyterians will not go into the proposed union of the churches if it is effected in the church. It will perhaps take considerable time to educate the people sufficiently to the point where the union before all would favor it. He believes that the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches will unite eventually.

## BELGIUM GIVES LEOPOLD FULL CONTROL OF CONGO.

Brussels, Oct. 8.—King Leopold has achieved a notable victory in that parliament has granted him full control of the Congo and the Congo and leaves the public domain as a private estate during his lifetime. This decision will mean the end of the foreign criticism regarding atrocities in the Congo. It is probable that the Belgian people will not be so easily won over to the Belgian government the necessity for the guarantee of protection to foreigners in the Congo against official persecution.

## CITY COUNCIL

### Sidewalk to Bridge May Be Built Before Winter

The time of the City Council last evening was almost entirely taken up by routine work.

A largely signed petition was presented for the opening up of First Street East (west Railway Street) from University Avenue to Ninth Avenue south. This step is urged on account of the closing of the railway crossings immediately south of Whyte Avenue.

Several prominent citizens whose signatures appeared on the petition were present, and at the invitation of the mayor, Mr. J. J. Duggan spoke in support of the petition. The matter was referred to the public works committee with power to act.

Messrs. J. Galner & Co. wrote, calling attention to the had condition of Whyte Avenue from Queens Street to Mill Creek, and asking whether something could not be done to improve it. As this street is at present under the supervision of Foreman Palmer and it is only a question of when and how it can be got to it, no action was taken by the council on the letter.

Major Jamieson wrote, enclosing a letter from Col. Steele in regard to an armory for B Squadron C. M. H. in Strathcona. In reply to an enquiry from Major Jamieson as to whether the Militia Department would build an armory here, Colonel Steele stated in his letter that he had taken up the matter with the department and it had been promised consideration. The city of Calgary was asked to consider the site for an armory, and he thought Strathcona's application would be more favorably considered if this city would offer a free site. The department would, he said, put up a building which would be a credit to the city. The industrial committee were asked to report on this question at the next meeting of the council.

A letter was read from the mayor recommending that the question be taken up of instituting a better system of keeping the streets clean, and electric light department. He said that as the books were kept at present it was impossible for the sec-

## Winnipeg Broker's Jap Yellow Press on Sentence Reduced Canada

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—John D. Edwards, the Winnipeg defaulting broker, will serve two years in the Manitoba penitentiary instead of ten. This is the sentence of the court of appeal delivered this morning after a most careful consideration of the case. In passing judgment all the judges in appeal concurred. They paid high tribute to the probity and ability of the Justice Magistrate, Daly, but felt bound to decide that he had made an error in taking into consideration the former conviction, which had not either been charged against Edwards or served. They also held it improper for any police magistrate or judge in passing sentence upon a prisoner to be influenced by anonymous communications or general accusations. This had been done in this case. These documents which had so influenced Mr. Daly in passing extremely severe sentences had been forwarded by Mr. Daly to the court of appeal in the first place. The court held that they should not in any way be considered. The court was composed of Justices Macdougall, Justice Fournier and Justice Phillips. The chief justice was on the bench but took no part in the proceedings, as he had not heard the arguments. George Patterson appeared for the crown. Geo. A. Stewart Potts appeared for the prisoner.

## Roadbed Sank Fifteen Feet

Toronto, Oct. 8.—A portion of the Tunkamung & North Ontario Railway, thirty-seven miles above New Liskeard, has twice disappeared. On the first occasion the portion referred to suddenly sank to ten feet. A big gang were put to work filling the hole, but they just succeeded in raising the rest of the grade and were walking away when the filling sank again. This time to fifteen feet. Men are again filling in the gap.

Another Outbreak in the Balkans

Vienna, Oct. 8.—Armed bands of Macedonians are marching in the neighborhood of Bitrit, and a large body of Bulgarian troops are reported to be massed on the frontier. Other reports of the disturbances came through Serbian sources and the situation in the Balkans is regarded as serious, just when hopes were entertained that things were settling down to normal after the Balkan railway atrocities on the Upper Macedonian axis, where the hills are lighted at night by the flames of the cause of the present outbreak.

## British Warship Cowardly Assault on Struck Rocks Finlander

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8.—While returning to her moorings after three months' cruising in the Pacific Strait, His Majesty's sloop of war, *Shearwater*, yesterday afternoon struck on a rock in Esquimaux harbor, the struck andlships and it was two hours before she was towed free by the aid of a salvage steamer. Her hull is badly scratched and bruised. It is likely that a court martial will be held to inquire into the occurrence as the vessel was in perfectly safe waters when the accident occurred.

## GRAND NORTHERN DECLARES EXTRA DIVIDEND.

New York, Oct. 8.—The announcement of an extra dividend of 14 per cent, declared by the directors of the Grand Northern Railway, was made to-day. It was announced that funds for dividend are derived from the Lake Superior Co., and come not from the ore lands which that company leased to the United States Steel Corporation, but from other of its holdings, such as coal lands and express companies' stock.

## Big Montreal Firm Make Assignment

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Montreal, Oct. 9.—Gravelle & Duhaime, importers of carriage and auditing hardware, made an assignment to-day with liabilities amounting to \$124,000. The creditors are chiefly Ontario manufacturers.

## Donovan's Majority 350

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Brookville, Ont., Oct. 9.—The complete returns make the majority of Donovan, the Conservative candidate, 350.

## Committed Suicide in Church

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Toronto, Oct. 9.—Robert McDonough, caretaker of Queen Street Methodist Church, was found lying dead in a pool of blood in the rear room of the church yesterday. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and it was clearly a case of suicide. Dependancy was given as the cause for the act. The deceased left a wife and small family.





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## JENNIE DAXTER: JOURNALIST

BY ROBERT BARR.

### V.—The Prime Minister's Indiscretion.

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which the Duchess of Chichester's ball took place, and so this leads me to suppose that some one is making inquiries for you. It must be either Lord Donald Stirling or the Duke of Chichester, but I rather think it is the former. I have written an indignant letter to Lord Donald, accusing him of having caused detectives to haunt the castle. I have not yet received a reply, but Lord Donald is a truthful person, and in a day or two I expect to find out whether or not he has a hand in this business. Meanwhile, Jennie, be on your guard, and I will write you again as soon as I have something further to tell.

The reading of this letter greatly increased Jennie's fears, for she felt assured that, stupid as the man undoubtedly was, they verged so closely on the brink of discovery that they were almost certain to assemble upon the tracks if the investigation were continued. She wrote a hurried note to the princess, imploring her to be cautious and not inadvertently give any clue that would lead to her discovery. Her letter eventually crossed one from the princess herself. Lord Donald had confessed, said the letter, and promised never, never to do it again. "He says that before my letter was received he had stopped the detectives, who were doing no good and apparently only annoying innocent people. He says the search is ended, as far as the detective is concerned, and that I need fear no more intrusions from inquiry agents, male or female. He apologized very handsomely, and says he has not given up hopes of finding the lady who disappeared. And now, Jennie, I hope that you will admit my cleverness. You see that I only had a word or two from my maid as a clue, yet I unraveled the whole plot and once discovered who was the instigator of it. So I think I wouldn't make a bad detective myself. I am tremendously interested in episodes like this. I believe if I had known nothing of the impersonation and if the case had been put in my hands I should have discovered you long ago. Can't you think of some way in which my undoubted talent for research may be made use of? You don't know how much I envy you in your newspaper office, always with some mystery on hand to solve. It must be like being the solver of a puzzle department. I wish you would let me help you next time you have something important to do. Will you promise?" "When you write again, please send your letter to Vienna, as we are going into residence there, my husband having been unexpectedly called to the capital. He holds an important position in the government, so perhaps you remember."

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Information has been sworn by Detective Ruidl, of the attorney-general's department, against the C. P. R. for infringement of the Lord's Day Act in Strathcona. The case will come up on Monday at the Mounted Police barracks in Edmonton before Inspector Worley. Attorney General Woods will prosecute and R. B. Bennett will appear for the defence.

A basket social was given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Anthony's Church last evening. During the first part of the evening a progressive petto tournament was played, the winner of the ladies' prize being Mrs. Geller, and Mr. F. J. Wainwright, the gentlemen's. The "bookies" prizes went to Miss Elva Bedard and Mr. Stanley Clarke. The proceeds of the sale by auction of the baskets amounted to \$87.50.

**SEND-OFF TO BRO. S. B. JACKSON BY L. O. L. 1054.**

The regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 1054 was held in the Orange Hall last night.

At the close of the ordinary business session an intermission was declared by the Worshipful Master and an interesting address was delivered by County Master J. C. Wainwright on the progress of the order. He spoke in pleasing terms of the satisfactory progress the order has been making, and cited as an evidence of the statement the fact that seven new lodges had been instituted during his term of office.

The especially pleasing feature of the evening's meeting was the royal fraternal send-off tendered to Bro. S. B. Jackson of Dorchester Lodge No. 152, Middlesex, who is leaving for his old home in the East after several months' residence in the city.

Several members of the local lodge spoke in terms of regret at the departure of Mr. Jackson, and wished he could have seen his way to remain permanently among them, but as this could not be they feelingly wished him God speed, and a safe journey and a prosperous and happy life amid his former surroundings.

Bro. Wm. J. Fraser tendered several appreciated musical selections, and Bro. A. Davies sang acceptably. Mr. Jackson leaves for the East to-morrow.

**GANG OF SUSPECTED THIEVES ARRESTED.**

(Special to The Chronicle)

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The police last night raided a house on Windsor St. near the O. P. R. station and arrested twelve Italian men and three women who slept with revolvers under their pillows and who are suspected of enticing newly arrived immigrants to their den and robbing them with violence.

**An Awkward Blame.**

"It was this way," said the clerk. "A young lady came in and stood on by the State street door, waiting for somebody. I suppose. The plumes of her hat came down behind and the tip of a plume touched the flame in the cigar lighter over the counter. Next moment the hat was aflame, women were rushing for the door and the girl who was on fire was shrieking like an Indian."

The soda clerk, grabbed a rubber bottle and laid go at the hat just as big Martin, the policeman, rushed in and tried to wrench the hat from the girl's hand. Rudy did the best he could, but he hadn't calculated the range. He hit Martin in the eye, the girl in the nose and me in the ear. The hat went to the floor and Martin fought the seller till the supply ran out.

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